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SUBJECT: CORRUPT PRACTICES GROUP MEETING JUNE 26-30

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1. THE UN SECRETARIAT HAS ISSUED A NOTE VERBAL ANNOUNCING THAT CORRUPT PRACTICES WORKING GROUP SCHEDULED JUNE 26-30 WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK BECAUSE SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN GENEVA. THE SECRETARIAT APPARENTLY INTENDS THIS DECISION TO BE FINAL. IN CAUCASSING DEVELOPING COUNTRY DELEGATIONS THERE WAS NOT GREAT SUPPORT FOR MEETING IN GENEVA AND AMBASSADOR BOTERO'S (COLOMBIA) ARGUMENT THAT MEETING IN GENEVA WOULD FINANCIALLY BURDEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS POSSIBLY PERSUASIVE. SECRETARIAT PRESUMABLY HAS DONE THIS SIMPLY TO GET IT OVER WITH, BUT THE DECISION WILL MEET NO OPPOSITION FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS.

2. MEETING THE REQUIRED QUORUM OF 4 STATES FROM EACH INTERESTED REGIONAL AREA WILL BE EASIER, THOUGH, BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HAS DECIDED NOT TO MEET IN JUNE. THIS ELIMINATES A POTENTIAL CONTENDER FOR ATTENTION  
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OF DELEGATES. IN LIGHT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, THE CHOICE OF NEW YORK AS THE LOCATION FOR THE MEETING COULD TURN OUT TO HELP IN ACHIEVING A QUORUM.

3. COUNTRIES WHO HAVE SAID THAT THEY PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING ARE: BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, MEXICO, AND VENEZUELA; NIGERIA, UGANDA, AND ZAMBIA; JAPAN AND IRAN. PHILLIPINES

SAID THEY "WOULD TRY". MISSION WILL CONTINUE CAUCASSING  
DELEGATIONS AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO ATTEND. LEONARD

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